

## PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: **Mail** Mail Stop ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
or **Fax** (571)-273-2885

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

25700 7590 10/02/2006

FARJAMI & FARJAMI LLP  
26522 LA ALAMEDA AVENUE, SUITE 360  
MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

10/25/2006 MGBREH2 00000001 10673597

01 FC:1501

1400.00 OP



Certificate of Mailing or Transmission  
I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below.

Christina Carter	(Depositor's name)
Christina Carter	(Signature)
October 24, 2006	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/673,597	09/29/2003	James J. Xie	0180227	2411

TITLE OF INVENTION: SLURRY-LESS POLISHING FOR REMOVAL OF EXCESS INTERCONNECT MATERIAL DURING FABRICATION OF A SILICON INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$0	\$0	\$1400	01/02/2007

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
LINDSAY JR, WALTER LEE	2812	438-692000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

- ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.  
☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list

- (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,  
(2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

1 Farjami & Farjami LLP

2

3

### 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.111. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Sunnyvale, CA

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☒ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

4a. The following fee(s) are submitted:

- ☒ Issue Fee  
☐ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)  
☐ Advance Order - # of Copies

4b. Payment of Fee(s): (Please first reapply any previously paid issue fee shown above)

- ☐ A check is enclosed.  
☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0731 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature

*Michael Farjami*

Date

October 24, 2006

Typed or printed name

Michael Farjami

Registration No.

38,135

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



***FARJAMI & FARJAMI LLP***  
*AN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM*

www.farjami.com



26522 La Alameda Avenue, Suite 360  
Mission Viejo, California 92691  
tel: (949) 282-1000  
fax: (949) 282-1002

**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET**

Date: October 24, 2006

To: United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Examiner: Lindsay Jr., Walter Lee ; Art Unit: 2812

Fax: (571) 273-2885

Re: **Application Serial No.: 10/673,597**  
Filing Date: 9/29/2003; First-Named Inventor: Xie  
Attorney Docket No.: 0180227

From: Farjami & Farjami LLP

Number of pages including the cover sheet: 6

Message:

Enclosed please find the Issue Fee.

Payment for Issue Fee in the Amount of \$1,400.00 is hereby enclosed on Form PTO-2038.

Thank you.

The documents accompanying this facsimile contain PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL information intended only for use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this facsimile information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original facsimile to us at the above address via U.S. Postal Service. We will reimburse you for all expenses incurred.



Attorney Docket No.: 0180227

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): **Xie, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2812**

Application Serial No.: **10/673,597**

Examiner: **Lindsay Jr., Walter Lee**

Filed: **September 29, 2003**

Notice of Allowance: **October 2, 2006**

Title: **Slurry-Less Polishing for Removal  
of Excess Interconnect Material  
During Fabrication of a Silicon  
Integrated Circuit**

**ISSUE FEE**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed, please find the completed "Issue Fee Transmittal" form and a "Payment by Credit Card" form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,400.00 to cover the issue fee. The drawings filed in the present application have been accepted as formal drawings by the Examiner.

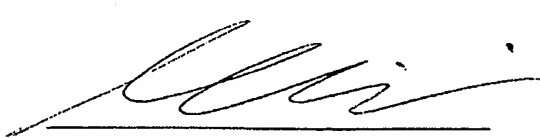


Attorney Docket No.: 0180227

An early issuance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted;  
FARJAMI & FARJAMI LLP

Dated: 10/24/06

  
Michael Farjami, Esq.  
Reg. No. 38,135  
FARJAMI & FARJAMI LLP  
Attorneys for Applicant

Michael Farjami, Esq.  
FARJAMI & FARJAMI LLP  
26522 La Alameda Ave., Suite 360  
Mission Viejo, California 92691  
Tel: (949) 282-1000  
Fax: (949) 282-1002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below.

Date: 10/24/06

Christina Carter  
Name of Person Mailing or Transmitting Paper and/or Fee

Christina Carter  
Signature